



the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

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FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost October 6, 2019

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE IN THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE NEW CREDIT, THE ANISHINAABE, THE HAUDENOSAUNEEES, AND THE HURON-WENDAT, ON WHOSE LAND, AND BY WHOSE WATER WE GATHER TO TALK, LISTEN, LEARN, WORSHIP, SHARE AND HEAL TOGETHER IN THE NAME OF OUR CREATOR, THE HOLY ONE OF BLESSING.

*"THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S, AND ALL THAT IS IN IT,
THE WORLD AND ALL WHO DWELL THEREIN."
PSALM 24.1 (BAS P.732)*

Welcome *We are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you after the liturgy.*

Coffee Hour takes place after the 10:30 am service. Please join us, and if you would like more information about our parish life please speak with our priest or one of the greeters.



Assisted Hearing Devices are available from the sidespersons and stewards.



Sunday School takes place during the 10:30 am service. Children will gather at the font during the opening hymn.



New to SPSS? Please fill out a welcome card, available in the pews, and place it on the offering plate.



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The flowers at the high altar are given to the honour and glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Marjorie & Alex Clifford, Lois Scott & John Clifford from Fran Brown.

PRAYERS

In our prayers this week, we remember:

Anglican Communion: the Church in Wales.

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson and Durham & Northumberland Deanery.

Outreach and Advocacy: St. Stephen, Downsview; St. Stephen, Maple; St. Stephen-in-the-Fields, Toronto.

Our Parish: Rees Pepperell, Michael Perry & Yvonne Verlinden, Carol Faye Petricko, George Petricko.

Home-bound: Myron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy/Glenna Charles/Ann Duff/Charlotte Graham/Lawrine Griffith/ Helen Inglis/ Marie Lewis/Joseph McIninch/Denise Orioux/George Petricko/Lissett Powell/Lucy Simons/Lois Totton/Lila Vamosi/Pam Young.

Pastoral Care is available for the home-bound parishioners, those in hospital and for other spiritual needs. Please contact the office if you or someone you know would like a visit from one of our Lay Pastoral Visitors or one of the Clergy.

PARISH NEWS

We appreciate your givings and remind you that in order to receive a tax receipt your envelope number or name & address should accompany all donations.

Pre-authorized giving (PAG) forms are available at the back of the church and in the pews. We encourage you to support the church through PAG. Thank you for your support.

Reminder please do not leave your personal belongings unattended, keep them with you at all times.

Envelope Numbers Please assist our Counting Team by recording your envelope number on all contributions. Thank-you.

Parish Records Please help us to keep our Parish Records up to date by ensuring that the office has your current information (e-mail, address, phone number) on file. Thank-you

*“St Peter and St Simon’s has glorious Anglican music,
welcoming and inclusive fellowship,
faith-based and committed outreach,
and is a kind and caring community”.*
Nancy Nourse, Parishioner

TODAY - MISSION ACTION PLANNING

Mission Planning Initiative: Please join us from 12:30-2:30 pm today for the Discussion Circle or on Saturday, October 19th, from 9:30-11:30 am. (coffee available at 9:00 am).

A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

As a parish community we are engaged in a process of mission planning. The purpose is to build up our mission and ministry, to deepen our spiritual lives and to strengthen our confidence in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we see development all around us, a sense of energy in our midst and the amalgamation process settled, it seems an appropriate time for us to do this important work.

Many of you have received a copy of the Core Stakeholders Conversations Summary. Today from 12.30 – 2.00 pm members of the congregation are invited to join us for a time of prayerful listening as we share thoughts, feelings and hopes about our mission and ministry. As we do this together let us remember “it is not the church of God that has a mission, but the God of mission who has a church”. We hope you will join us.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving. Just a reminder that we support the St Bart’s Food Bank on an ongoing basis – In the spirit of gratitude for all of God’s blessings to us and in the spirit of care for those who struggle to put food on the table, please make a special effort to bring in donations of non-perishable food items.

Many thanks to Vaughan McQuade, Fran Brown and David Snow for the amazing work they are doing to polish the beautiful woodwork in the sanctuary, especially the reredos behind the altar.

Last Week’s Ministry Fair was a huge success. We are deeply grateful to Mary Anderson and Stephanie Woodside for their leadership and for all who participated.

Geoffrey+

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles Please join us on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm as we study the second part of the Luke-Acts work. Mark your calendars for the six sessions on September 17th, September 24th, October 1st, October 8th, October 22nd and October 29th. We will start at 6:00 pm with a Potluck Dinner followed by a 7:00 pm Study and 8:30 Compline. The study will include an introductory session and the chance to study five key texts. Bring your own reflections from the accompanying personal reading plan; don’t miss a word of the book’s 28 action-packed chapters.

PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ

Are you 18-29 years old? Are you free May 15-24, 2020? Are you interested in visiting an ecumenical community that welcomes young adults to live the rhythms of monastic life for one week?

Join SPSS and the Church of the Redeemer as we go on pilgrimage to Taizé next spring.

There we will be an Information Session on Sunday, October 27th at 5:30 pm at the Church of the Redeemer; you can learn about why over 100,000 young people visit Taizé each year and ask your practical questions about how we will get there and how much it will cost. The Information Session will be followed by a Taizé prayer at 7:00 pm.

LOOKING AHEAD

Senior's Thanksgiving Eucharist & Luncheon-Wednesday, October 16th at 11:00 am

We are in need of drivers to assist our senior and homebound parishioners with transportation. Please contact the church office if you are able to help 416-923-8714.



Thank You, LORD!



LAST CHANCE to register for the Outreach & Advocacy Conference, "Grounded and Growing in Christ: Church as a centre of resistance and hope," takes place on Saturday, October 19 from 9:30 to 3:30 at Havergal College, 1451 Avenue Rd. Registration and refreshments are available at 9:00 a.m. How can we as Christians engage with the world around us in faithful & hope-filled ways, when all around us we see a world in crisis and despair? Cost (\$30/\$15 students/low-income) includes lunch. Registration Closes October 6th. www.toronto.anglican.ca/parish-life/social-justice-and-advocacy/outreach-conference/

44th Annual Trinity College Book Sale will take place from Thursday, October 24th to Monday, October 28th at Trinity College (6 Hoskin Avenue – upstairs in Seeley Hall).

Eve of St Simon and St Jude, Apostles – Sunday, October 27th Choral Evensong with St. Jude's Wexford at 4:00 pm, followed by Wine and Cheese in the Parish Hall.

Feast of All Saints Festal Eucharist and Confirmation on Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 at 10:30 am. The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto, will be Celebrant & Preacher. Please join us for lunch following the service.

Christmas Market - Saturday, November 30th. We plan to have jams, jellies, pickles, baked goods and lots of other items for sale. There will be a raffle for the magnificent quilt made by David Snow. Please consider what you can make or offer for sale at the market.

LOOKING AHEAD – UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, October 27, 2019 – Eve of St Simon and St Jude, Apostles

4.00 pm – Choral Evensong

Sunday, November 3, 2019 - Feast of All Saints

10.30 am – Festal Eucharist and Confirmation

The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto, Celebrant & Preacher
Parish lunch after the service.

Sunday, November 10 – All Saints Octave/Remembrance Sunday

10.30 am – Choral Matins with Remembrance Observance

4.00 pm – Requiem Eucharist in Commemoration of All Souls

Sunday, November 24, 2019 – The Reign of Christ

Stewardship Commitment Sunday

Saturday, November 30, 2019

9 am – 2 pm - SPSS Christmas Market

Sunday, December 1, 2019 – Advent 1

4.00 pm – Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 15 – Advent 3

4.00 pm – Kid’s Musical: *Once Upon a Starry Midnight*

Sunday, December 22 – Advent 4

4.00 pm Lessons & Carols for Christmas

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 8:30 am – Holy Eucharist

Sunday 10:30 am – Choral Service

1st Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

2nd Sunday – Choral Matins

3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

4th Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

Sunday Evensong – As Announced

Wednesdays 11:00 am – Holy Eucharist with Anointing

Last Tuesday of the Month – Candlelight Evening Prayer

PARISH MINISTRIES 2019

Clergy

Incumbent Priest.....	The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
Assistant Curate.....	The Reverend Michael Perry
Honorary Assistant.....	The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

Wardens

Rector's Warden.....	Ted Robinson
People's Warden.....	Mary Martin
Deputy Wardens.....	Laurie Sanderson, Vanessa Scott
Lay Delegates to Synod.....	Mary Anderson, Paul Mitchell

Parish Life & Discipleship

Advisory Board.....	Fran Brown
Altar Guild.....	Marie Samuels-Isaac
Director of Music.....	Robin Davis
Honorary Assistant Organists.....	Maurice White, Johan van't Hof
Christian Education.....	Ian Corlett, Rev. Geoff Sangwine
Church School.....	Sileen Phillips
Envelope Secretary.....	Paul Mitchell, Joy Quan Lee (assisting)
Hospitality/Coffee Hour.....	Fran Brown
Funerals.....	Marie Samuels-Isaac
Special Events.....	Laurie Sanderson
Intercessors.....	Fen Nanton
Lay Anointers.....	Audrey Hughes, Ted Robinson
Pastoral Care Team.....	The Reverend Jennifer Matthews
Library.....	Carol Peck
Newsletter.....	Peggy Needham
Opportunities Committee.....	Brooke Sales Lee
Property.....	Colin Bird, Spencer Higgins
Readers.....	Daphne Harris
Refugee Committee.....	Ted Robinson and Paul Faulkner
Servers.....	Fen Nanton
Sides-people.....	Vincent Wong
Stewardship.....	Moveta Nanton
Wednesday Morning Group.....	Sheila Thomas

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Monday, October 7th

8:30 am	Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
2:45 pm	Homework Club (Class Room)
4:00 pm	Yoga (Sitting Room)
6:00 pm	CREW (Chapel)

Tuesday, October 8th

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
8:00 pm Holy Studies (Class Room)

Wednesday, October 9th

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
11:00 am Taylor Sutherland Piano (Chapel)
11:00 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing (Nave)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
6:00 pm Wardens' Council (Sitting Room)
7:00 pm Tai Chi (Macklem Hall)

Thursday, October 10th

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
9:30 am Taylor Sutherland Piano (Chapel)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
3:00 pm ROTM Choir (Nave)
3:00 pm ROTM Guitar Lessons (Sitting Room)
7:00 pm SPSS Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, October 11th

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
2:30 pm Taylor Sutherland Piano (Chapel)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)

Saturday, October 12th

- 10:30 am Food Addicts (Garden Room F)
4:30 pm Private Party (Classroom)

Sunday, October 13th – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28)

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist *BCP*
10:30 am Choral Matins
3:00 pm Kenya Group (Garden Room F)

Readings: *Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-11; (or 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111);
2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19*

Questions?

Please speak to a sidesperson, Fr. Geoff Sangwine or The Reverend Michael Perry about services and events, or visit us online at www.stpeterstsimon.ca

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